

first day of May, shall if published or performed on or before that day, be as effectual during the present year as if the same had been published or performed within the time prescribed by law, for such publication or performance of duty, as the case may be, *provided* CHAP. 349. *nevertheless*, that no officer who may be found delinquent in the performance of his duty shall be allowed to plead this act in justification of his delinquency. Proviso

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That any commissioned officer in either of said divisions, failing to perform any duty prescribed by law, and where no penalty is annexed, shall for every such delinquency, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of such court martial, as the case may require. Division officers failing in duty Liable \$100

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled an additional supplement, to an act for the better regulation of the Militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter two hundred and eighteen, and the twentieth section of act of December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and ninety-five, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Laws repealed

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty four, chapter two hundred and fifty one, entitled, an act to enroll, organize, equip and regulate the militia of this State, or in any supplement thereto, shall be construed to repeal any act, or part of an act, relating to the militia of the city of Baltimore, nor shall any part of said act of eighteen hundred and thirty four, chapter two hundred and fifty one, or any part of any supplement thereto, be construed to extend to the city of Baltimore. Explanatory of 1834, ch. 251

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the field and staff officers of the fifty-third regiment of volunteer infantry, be and they are hereby authorised, so to alter their uniforms, as now prescribed by law, as to make the same in their judgment, properly conformable to the uniforms of the company officers generally, of the said regiment; *provided*, that no such alteration shall be made without the approval, in writing, of the brigadier general of the brigade, to which the said regiment is attached. Relative to uniform